

EXERCISE M2-4 ♦ Articles: Guided review

Edit the following paragraphs to correct the use of articles. The numbers in the margin refer to relevant rules in section M2 of *A Writer's Reference*, Seventh Edition. The first revision has been done for you.

Pharaoh Amasis traveled all over the Egypt searching for his bride-to-be. The search took the very long time. Everywhere, beautiful women came to put their feet into a rose-gold slipper he carried with him. Not one of them could fit her foot into so small a shoe.

M2-f

M2-c

M2-b

When Amasis had not found the owner of the shoe in his own land, he decided to look along Nile River. His boats were brightly decorated, and musicians made an loud noise of trumpets and gongs as they traveled. The noise attracted many people to river, but Rhodopis was so frightened that she ran to hide in a weed patch. Amasis stopped his boat so that the people along the shore could reach him and pay an attention to his words.

M2-f, M2-a

M2-b

M2-d

When Amasis held out the slipper, all of the servant girls made effort to put it on; it fit no one. Then Amasis saw Rhodopis in weeds and ordered her to try it on also. The shoe fit, and Rhodopis pulled its mate out of her tunic.

M2-c

M2-b

Wearing both slippers, Rhodopis joined Amasis on a boat. Rhodopis was on her way to an happy life as the new queen of Egypt.

M2-b

M2-a